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## County Correspondence.

### News Gathered By Our Friends For Your Reading.

#### KERR'S CREEK.

March 26, 1900.

No new cases of smallpox have developed. The quarantine lines will be lifted the latter part of the month. Soon this dreadful malady will exist only in the memory of the past.

Last week two young Cunninghams jumped the quarantine line on a bear hunting expedition. The fact was reported to Mr. H. U. Teaford by the guard, who telephoned for our magistrate, Mr. Howard Wade. He came at once, but failed to locate the young hunters who were probably hiding among the mountain cliffs. Their parents paid the fine imposed by the law for said offence. The young men missed their pleasure and game, and returned home later in the day, to fully realize the definition of the word "quarantine."

All the homes in which the smallpox occurred are being thoroughly cleaned and fumigated, so our Lexington friends need not look with fear upon our Denmark neighbors.

The question of a new road on Lower Kerr's Creek has been decided by the court. The road will remain as it now is, and the money proposed to be spent on the new road, will go towards improving the old one. Of course the decision, while agreeable to many, is disliked by others.

Our people are rejoicing in the change of mail carrier from Lexington to this section. We now have Master Glenwood Harlow, who is regular and prompt in discharging his duty.

The Monmouth congregation were greatly disappointed Sunday by the non-appearance of their beloved pastor, Rev. D. A. Penick. He is, we are sorry to learn, housed with the grip. But the little band remained at church and were led in a service of song and praise by Mr. George Patterson.

Mr. Samuel Dunlap of your town, made a flying visit to his home Saturday. His familiar face is always appreciated by his kinsmen and old friends. Come again. Miss Fannie Lowman is the guest of her relatives, Misses Sue and Mary Lowman. The former, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. O. B. Dunlap spent last Saturday on the Creek. Mrs. Lewis Hoffinger and sister, Miss Ida Hoffinger, are visiting the home of their brother, Mr. Rice Hoffinger.

Mrs. Serena R. Wilson received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Sutton, which occurred at her home Sunday, March 25th, in Richmond. She was the widow of the late Colonel Norbourn Sutton, who was a distinguished officer during the war of 1812.

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Many of us are rejoicing with the Temperance people of Walker's Creek in the recent victory gained over the combined forces of the enemy of local option. The argument that it will do no good, is simply too weak to be called argument at all. The closest observers in South River District where we have had such law for about 15 years, have no hesitation in saying that not one fourth of the whiskey is now used here that was used before the passage of the law. Now that our Western border will not be cursed by proximity to whiskey district, we look for a still better state of affairs.

Mr. A. M. Clatterbach died at his home near this place on Sunday, the 25th instant, of grip and pneumonia, aged 69 years. Deceased was a competent member of the Presbyterian denomination and his funeral took place from that church Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. L. Mauze; the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining.

Timber Ridge, March 26.

Your ever welcome paper comes regularly to this office and finds its own place in our homes and hearts; for the old GAZETTE has lots of friends; and, by the way, it seems to grow better these times. We like the ring of "W's" letter in the issue of the 14th, and agree with him in what he said about "paying the full time of the hired man even if he only served him one month; not only that, but pay his next man full wages for the year if he does not come until nearly the close of it." This proves conclusively to the hard working class that our "public officers have money to burn." Now, wouldn't it be far more magnanimous to give this surplus fund to our poor old Confederate veterans, who fought for us, and suffered all the horrors of war for four long years, and have been ever since struggling hard to maintain themselves, never calling upon the State for help in any shape or form, not even an office of any kind?

There is now in our midst a trio—two aged bachelor brothers and one maiden sister—who have toiled life's battles through, and are today almost unable to wait upon each other, yet maintaining an independence that is simply heroic, and they have never murmured or asked aid from the public crib. How would it have done to have taken the salary of one of these legislators, where the State had not received the services of even one during the entire term, and given it to these two old veterans? It does not seem to my mind that it would take a very brainy legislator to answer this question.

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A debt of about \$850 on the parsonage has been entirely paid off, the church has been nicely re-furnished, and arrangements are on foot to paint the parsonage and otherwise improve the property.

#### REVIEWS.

Mr. R. T. McLeod, of Richmond, visited his family this week.

Mr. S. F. Montgomery, of Covington, is visiting his mother at this place.

Mr. T. L. Chaplin has been confined to his house for several days with grip.

Mrs. E. G. McCown and two sons, John and Letcher, formerly of this place, but now of Covington, are here on a visit.

Miss Catie Montgomery, who has been visiting at Mrs. Capt. Boude's in Lexington, has returned home.

Mr. S. G. Rapp and wife, of Covington, are visiting Mr. Charles Tribbett, Pro.

#### \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### AN OLD SOLDIER'S SAY.

(Communicated.)

Sherwood, Va., March 28.

Hello! Brother Senator and Legislators:

I see you all have just returned home from a faithful term in your respective spheres at the capital of this grand old commonwealth. Bet, my dear sirs, you have left the taxpayers deep in the hole with the grip.

Will you kindly let me know when to expect that valuation man? I would like very much to be notified, as I have a few letters in the bottom of my trunk that I want to cut the names off of, so they will be exempt from taxation, just as I am going to cut some of your names off of the ticket next election. I was warned by some of my warmest friends against the gold bugs, but I must prefer them to the humbugs.

We old soldiers are very much pleased with the consideration you had for us in your legislation. The most of us are partially disabled, and learned to do on half rations during the four years of service, and I am inclined to believe we will have to do a little longer, as the fees that will have to be paid to secure our \$15 pittance will take the most of it before it reaches us. We are pleased to know that "Brother Barclay" stood by us in this fight. As he has but one hand we will lend him another in the next campaign. Yours very truly,

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